

LEVY BROS.,

411 and 413 Main Street.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY OFFERINGS!

We can't possibly enumerate the many hundreds of proper and useful articles in our establishment which you can use for presents. Visit us, look the grand assortment over, and you will surely be pleased.

Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas.

Gents' Umbrellas, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and up.
Ladies' Umbrellas, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50,
\$3 and up.
Beautiful Handles and All Steel Rods.

Aprons.

White Lawn Aprons, 10c, 20c, 25c and 50c.
White Swiss and Fancy Aprons, 75c, 85c,
90c, \$1 and \$1.25.
Nothing so nice for a present as a pretty Apron.

Gents' Neckwear.

500 Handsome All Silk Scarfs, all colors,
worth 75c and \$1, this week 25c each.

Millinery.

Visit our Grand Millinery Parlors (2nd floor, take elevator), where you will find the most select stock of Hats for Ladies and Children in the city, all proper and new. Ladies' Hats, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5. Children's Hats, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75.

Ladies' Top Skirts.

100 Ladies' Black Crepon Top Skirts,
worth \$1.75, now 98c.

Kid Gloves.

Exchange will cheerfully be made if you should buy the wrong size for your friends. We keep the best make, such as Foster, Paul & Co., Centemeri, Trefousse & Co. Prices, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2. All shades and styles.

Dolls. Dolls.

Yes, you can find a beautiful line of Dolls at our store, and at prices that will please. Dolls, 25c, 29c, 49c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 and up.

Fans. Fans.

You can give a Fan for a present and feel safe as to whether you will please the recipient. Lovely Fans, 75c, \$1, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75. Magnificent Fans, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and up.

Fascinators.

Fascinators, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.
Black Embroidered 3-Cornered Shawls,
\$1.50, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50.

Don't Delay.

Be early, and avoid the big rush. Extra force of salespeople and rapid cash system and delivery.

LEVY BROS.

Sellers of First Class Dry Goods, Notions and Millinery.

Get in your mail orders at once. All orders of \$5 and over will be sent free of expressage.

Do not delay sending in your orders, for the rush will be great.

William Lockridge, D. Leslie, J. E. Matson, Winfree, I. Mciver, H. McVay, Joe Moore, W. Nall, J. N. Nelson, G. W. Orath, R. H. Perry, T. J. Pierce, C. Pincoff, Lucy Purkerson, H. E. Rector, B. Robinson, H. F. Ring, J. D. Ryan, C. D. Stone, M. A. Sargent, William Shinde, J. H. Stohl, T. E. Thompson, George Thierian, C. Wendenfield, H. A. Washburn, Amelia Williams, May Waller.

The Pacific Express.
List of goods on hand at Pacific Express and Texas Express company's office December 19, 1896.
D. L. Bissell, A. A. Berger, G. M. Cunningham, H. C. Ferguson, R. T. Morris, J. H. Rush, Leon B. Smith, James Tiras, J. W. Watson, W. Betterton, Sol Jacobs, H. G. Linton, Willie Adamson, G. Baillirip, Bayland's Orphan Home, Hy. Chapman, J. H. Norton, J. W. Allison, Mrs. Diner, Mrs. M. E. Butler, O. Norman, A. Bravo, P. E. Graham, F. Wootrich, W. S. Zittle, E. H. Miller, W. S. Miller.

A SUCCESSFUL ENTERPRISE.
Houston as a Wholesale Center—An Enlargement Required.

The business of the Houston Drug company having grown to such proportions it became necessary to enlarge their store facilities and in advance with the New Year they have erected and are occupying their new building, located on the corner of Commerce and Travis streets, which is four stories in height and has a floor capacity of 40,000 square feet and is probably the largest and best arranged wholesale drug house in the State. The first floor is given to their offices and order department, patent medicines, drugs and chemicals. The basement to heavy staples, paints, oils and prescription ware. The third story is their sundry department and as they are large importers and dealers in sundries, it is their pride to carry the largest and best assortment of these goods west of the Mississippi.

Their fourth story is used for the laboratory and where they manufacture the pharmaceutical and laboratory preparations. This building has been specially erected for their occupancy and they have fitted it throughout with all the necessary machinery that will give them facilities to handle all orders expeditiously and accurately. The electric elevator runs from basement to top floor and their magnificent fireproof vault from basement to third story and is used for the storage of fine chemicals and essential oils.

The Houston Drug company are able to compete satisfactorily with all other markets and they are to be congratulated upon their successful past, knowing that the future is assured them through the well earned reputation which they enjoy among the business community.

This is only one more testimonial as to what can be done with pluck, push and capital in Houston, the natural distributing point for all Texas.

Children's Party at Brunner.
Between 4 and 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, per invitation of Misses Daisie McDonald and Alice Green, the little friends of Miss Jennie Agan gathered at the residence of Mr. Green and tendered her a farewell party prior to her departure for Georgia with her father and mother. The time was delightfully spent by the score or more of lads and lassies present and tears were profuse when probably the last "good-byes" were said. Jennie is a charming young miss, bright and intelligent to a great degree for one of her age, and every one who knows her loves her for her many noble qualities. The Junior Christian Endeavor especially will miss her presence.

USEFUL PRESENTS.
Piano chairs, piano stools, scarfs and covers, spring back folding, music rolls, music books, etc., at Grunewald's music store, 310 Main street.

We have the largest and finest stock of mounted and unmounted diamonds of any house in the city.
Sweeney & Fredericks.

NOT WHAT IS CLAIMED.
The hand laundries claim not to ruin your clothes, claim they are turned out by hand exclusively. We ask the public to visit their plants, see how clothes are washed, etc., then visit ours, you will find our methods improved, the life of your clothes longer when done by St. Patrick's Troy Laundry, 312 Prairie, phone 331.

Ladies' 14k gold watches, set with diamonds, \$20, \$30, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$175.
Sweeney & Fredericks.

After seeing all others call at Burghelm's. Don't fail to see our elegant line of cut glass before you buy.
Sweeney & Fredericks.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
Stockholders of Old Fellows' Building and Exchange company are hereby notified to attend a meeting of the company at the office of T. W. House on the 22d instant at 10 o'clock a. m. A full attendance is requested as business of importance will come before the meeting.
December 1, 1896.
Ladies' solid gold 14k watches, \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$50.
Sweeney & Fredericks.

Burghelm's perfumes can't be excelled both fragrant and lasting.

Before you buy see our stock of diamond earrings and diamond brooches. We will save you money. Sweeney & Fredericks.

Go to Burghelm for holiday goods.

GOLD SPECTACLES AND EYE-GLASSES TO SUIT ALL FOR XMAS PRESENTS. EYES TESTED AND PROPERLY FITTED BY OUR EXPERT OPTICIAN AFTER CHRISTMAS. THE HOUSTON OPTICAL COMPANY, 502 MAIN STREET, KIESLING'S DRUG STORE.

MUSICAL PRESENTS.
Autographs, accordions, banjos, banduras, concertinas, drums, flutes, guitars, harmonicas, jacks, kites, maracas, musical saws, musical boxes, musical instruments, musical toys, pianos, sleigh bells, tambourines, toy pianos, drums and tambourines, violins, zithers, zobs, zobo cornets, etc., at Grunewald's music store.

Violet Royal and Rose Royal \$1.50 and \$1.75 ounce at Drew's drug store.



Xmas Presents.

We have 34 different Shapes and Decorations in Dinner Sets, all from such celebrated makers as Alfred Meekes, Maddocks & Son and Haviland & Co.
We have these sets at \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00, \$13.00, \$15.00, up to \$75.00.
We have a fine line of Tea and Toilet Sets, from these same makers, any of these sets make a fine Xmas present, and the whole family can enjoy either.
Then do not forget our Cut-Glass Fish and Game Sets, Lamps, Silverware, etc.

Houston Grocery Store.

JNO. MCLELLAND & CO., Props.
Write for catalogue and prices.

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or without the Pains
of the PAINFUL
SANTAL-MIDY
Syrup. Stricture, Emission, all Sexual and Urinary Disorders, Female Weakness, Gonorrhea, Free. Write for Sympom Blank. Address with Stamp.
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Are You

GOING TO MAKE ANY CHRISTMAS PRESENTS?

Ladies' Fancy Slippers.....\$2.50
Ladies' Satin Slippers.....2.00
Ladies' Sam Slippers.....1.50

Ladies' Warm Slippers, with and without Fur Trimmings, price

50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

A nice line of Gentlemen's Slippers, price from

50c to \$3.00.

G.W. SCHEULTZ,

317 MAIN STREET.

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Manufacturers of

Fine Vehicles.

Have moved into their new quarters, Buggies from \$35.00 and upward. Harness from \$5.00 per set and upward. Tops, Breeches, Cushions, etc. Repairing and Reupholstering.

SANTAL-MIDY

Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours. It is superior to catheters, cauterizers, injections, and free from all bad smells, or other inconveniences.
SANTAL-MIDY is contained in capsules, which bear the name of the doctor, and are without any taste or smell.
Dr. GLAZE, Specialist, Book Free
1010 Texas Ave. Houston

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Lime, Cement, Sand, Sewer Pipe, Etc.,
Agent Royal Cement Plant,
24 Commerce Avenue. Telephone 8.



Jewett's Base Burner

Never fails to give any degree of heat you ask of it. No shiver in the house where this Model Stove is used. Let us show you its good points. Prices — \$13, \$16, \$18, \$22.50, \$27. Contest Coupon.

Bering-Cortes Hardware Company,

CONGRESS AND TRAVIS STREETS.

Christmas Gifts



A Pair Like Cut, 75c.

What could be more acceptable than a pair of Slippers. We have an excellent assortment in Men's, Ladies' and Children's. Carpet, Felt, Embroidered or Leather, at from 25c to \$3.00 per pair. Select them now, while we have all the sizes. You can exchange them after Christmas should they not fit.

ACHENBACH & SCHULTE,

1103 Congress, opp. Court House.

Holiday Goods.

LIPPER, 503 Main Street.

Tents, Awnings, Tarpaulins

AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. SEND FOR PRICE LIST.
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L. LEWIN, Druggist, Opposite Capital Hotel.

"Shoe Drops"

Price Drops.

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We set a fast pace, so it is no wonder we lead our Special gifts for children and special prices, too.

Dolls, Knives, Tool Chests, Baskets, etc.,

given with Children's Shoes, no matter what price, 50c or \$2.00, a present goes free; doesn't cost you a penny; and, in addition, we guarantee to give you more style, more wear and better fitting shoes for a little money as any other house, no matter where that house may be.

Krupp & Tuffly,

MAIN AND CONGRESS.